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Claim 45 has been cancelled. Thus, claims 41-44 and 46-51 are in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of this application in view of the remarks presented below are respectfully requested.

Rejoinder of Claims 48-51

Applicants express their appreciation to the Examiner for rejoining claims 48-51 to claims 41-47, previously elected in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 18, 2006.

Objection to the Disclosure

The disclosure has been objected to for failure to include updated cross-references to related applications.

In response, Applicants have amended the disclosure at page 1 to include the appropriate cross-references.

In view of this amendment, withdrawal of the present objection is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 45 Under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph

Claim 45 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are requested.

Claim 45 has been cancelled, thereby obviating this rejection. Withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claim 45 Under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph

Claim 45 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are requested.

Claim 45 has been cancelled, thereby obviating this rejection. Withdrawal thereof is respectfully requested.

Additional References Cited as Pertinent Art

Applicants note the references cited by the Examiner at page 9 of the instant Office Action.

As none of these references has been cited in any rejection of the claims, no need is seen to comment thereon.

Allowability of Claims 41-44 and 46-51

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 41-44 and 46-51 are allowable.

As claim 45 has been cancelled, this application appears to be in condition for Allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, or would like to discuss any matter in connection with the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (317) 433-4983.

Respectfully submitted,

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